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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gerald W. Fischer et al.

Confirmation No. 5776

Application No.: 09/893,615 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Virginia Allen Portner

For: OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE
MONOCLONAL AND CHIMERIC
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR
LIPOTEICHOIC ACID OF GRAM POSITIVE
BACTERIA

Attorney Docket No.: 103901-4199

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Following issuance of the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due mailed December 28, 2004, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant requests amendment to dependent claim 49 and entry of the remarks below.

The **CLAIMS** section of this paper begins on page 2.

The **REMARKS** section of this paper begins on page 5.

Applicants also submit herewith a substitute Form PTO-1449, which was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on October 3, 2003 and has now been revised as noted herein.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.